

Application No.: 10/820,024  
Response to Restriction Requirement  
Reply to Office Action of March 1, 2006  
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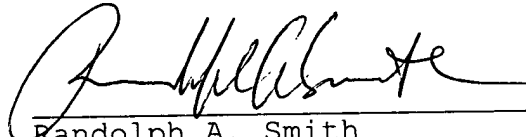
REMARKS

Applicants provisionally elect Group II: claims 3-10, drawn to a method of making a conductive electroless plated powder, classified in class 427, subclass 217, without traverse.

If there are any questions or concerns regarding this application, the Examiner is requested to telephone the undersigned at the telephone number listed below.

Respectfully submitted,

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